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ELEMENT, AND HEAD FOR INK-JET PRINTER USING THE PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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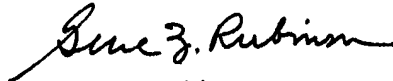
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Please note, the relevance of Japanese Patent 10-217458 is discussed in the present specification. Also, please note that the relevance of Japanese Patent 5-124188 is discussed in the translation of the claims, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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